White Clond

tituted the sacred desk," to the misera-ble and corrupting influence of party pol-

ities. "Their protest proves them to be without any reliable information on the

subject," and it is evident "that these

men know not what they are talking

the clergy of New England, is further-

more moved to declare that they "ought

to be rebuked" and required to confine

now more than six years since these ar-

rogant and insulting words were uttered

The writer of this article was not

among the subscribers to the Ministers'

Memorial, and has no personal reasons

for disliking Mr. Douglas, or taking ex-

ceptions to his course, on the occasion of

its presentation. In common with thou-

sands of others, we have read the record

of that day's proceedings, and have felt

ourselves disgraced by the fact that a

member of the United States Senate could

use such language in speaking of a body

of men like the ministers of New Eng-

land. Stephen Arnold Douglas! taking

it upon himself to denounce, in language

fit only for a bar room, the great body of

Christian Teachers of every denomina-

tion in the New England States !! Had

who, through devotion to the brandy bot-

tle, or by other means, have brought

to replied to his tirade, and vindicated

the petitioners from the aspersions that

had been cast upon them. He declared

if the signers believed that the passage of

Mr. Everett, by whom the memorial

Douglas. He was confident that the pe-

tition was signed by individuals of all

the "sincere convictions of men who look

ligious aspect." He added, "I do not think it would be possible to find any

bracing a greater amount of personal and

moral worth than these three thousand

and fifty individuals. Many of them

erable for years, distinguished for learn-

ing, and of the utmost purity of life and

character." These commendations of

the men he had vilified, seemed to exas-

perate the Little Giant, and he returned

to his congenial work of defamation .-

"I doubt," he says, "whether there is a

so much profound ignorance upon a sub-

ect upon which they attempt to enlight-

en the Senate as this same body of preach-

ers." Among these three thousand

preachers were hundreds of men whose

superiority to Stephen Arnold Douglas

would be recognized in any circle where

appreciated. They can bear the abuse

of such a man as Douglas-should he in-

flict his commendations upon them, it

would be time for them to ask, What

be praising us? And now, that he is

seen itinerating around through the coun-

try, like another Japhet in search of his

father, resorting to the arts of the petti-

fogger and the demagogue, there is noth-

ing in all this to which we are disposed

to take exceptions. Such a course is in

perfect keeping with his character and

with the antecedents of his history. The

tastes and habits of the man are such as

to give him an influence over the vulgar

and rowdy elements in society. Other

classes will listen to him from cariosity.

but the staws and grogshops of the country will furnish him with his most ap-

And this latter class will rally to his

support almost en masse in November

next. The inevitable law of affinity will

draw around him the scum and sediment

proper representative of these classes.-

But moral and Christian men will be

he is the author.

preciative and enthusiastic auditors.

are personally known to me, as men ven-

was natural and inevitable.

ing is an impossibility.

by the Senator from Illinois.

themselves to their vocation, etc. It is

This reckless calumniator of



kansas Chief.

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SONG FOR FREEDOM.

Choice Poetry.

Ath-" Uncle Som's Farm."

Among the various parties, Before the people now, There's only one for Freedom goes-The rest to Slavery bow. Our party is the only one That sides with the oppressed, And our gallant standard-beare

CHORUS. Then come with us, come with us, Come from every party-Join our cause to-day. Our platform, it is broad enough, Upon it all can stand; Our leaders are both tried and true-Then come and join our band.

Is old Abe of the West!

There's the famous "Union" party, That such pretensions made, Is now us hand, in North and South, For dicker and for trade. They go for Douglas or for Breck, a either pays them well; But Old Abe's maul, with one fair blow, Will cruck their pultry Bell. Then come with ne, etc.

The Democratic party Don't hitch together now -At Charleston and at Baltimore, They had a glorious row. As splitting rails was all the rage, The mania they did get; And so they thought they'd try their hands Upon a party split.

Then come with us, etc.

Part went for Douglas, and they fou He made a first-rate wedge-The other half ran off for Breck. And used him as a sledge. With superhuman efforts, they Their party split in twain; And now they find, to their dismay, The breach won't close again! Both parties so corrupt have got,

But they will get what they need bad-A thorough cleaning out. All honest men are leaving them By hundreds every day: Here's a cordial invitation To step along this way! Then come with us, etc.

There isn't any doubt

The emblem of the free; Upon its folde triumphant float Lincoln and Liberty. And by these magic words we swear That flag shall no'er be furled, Till in November, victory

We shout to all the world.

Miscellancous.

[From the New York Independent.] Stephen Arnold Douglas.

BY REV. ROBERT HATFIELD.

Some of the opponents of Mr. Douglas

seem not to be pleased with the means he susing to improve his prospects for the Presidency. And it is new and rather startling to see one in his position perambulating the country, trumpeting his own merits, and begging for the votes of the people. But this course is so in keep-

ing with the character of the man that it should neither excite, surprise nor subject him to special censure. As the gentleman courts notoriety, and seems de termined to keen himself before the peoide, it may not be amiss to call the attenuon of your readers to the part he has borne in other days, in some matters that are now among the irrevocable facts

We shall not speak of his strenuous endeavors to secure the annexation of evil have we done that this man should Texas, nor of his advocacy of the Fugitive Slave Law, nor of his untiring exertion for the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; though on each of these topics s chapter might be written. We wish to notice his conduct on the occasion of the presentation of the Memorial of the New England ministers to the Senate of the United States-believing as we do that his course at that time gives us an issight into the real character of the man. During the pendency of the Kansas and Nebraska bill in 1854, a protest against its passage was circulated for signatures among the clergymen of New England. This Memorial was brief, coucled in respectful language, and protested in appropriate terms against the repeal or modincation of the existing legal probibition of Slavery in that part of the national domain about to be organized into the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska. The proposed legislation was protested aginst a being a moral wrong, unjust to the moral principles of the community, and fraught with peril to the peace and perpetuity of the Union. This weighty and timely document was one that any good minister of Jesus Christ might be glad to sign; and more than three thousand ministers of New England appended their

On the 14th of March-a few days after the passage of the obnoxious billthis memorial was presented to the United State Senate. Mr. Douglas at once come forward with an "atrocious falsebood," an "atrocious calumny" against had "desecrated the pulpit," and "pros- the conquest of the Kingdom of Naples. ble; but is States where such things are the Senate of the United States. They

WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1860.

RUSH TO THE FIGHT. en, now's the time for doing Great the imues in your hand; Risk them not by faint pursuing, Peal the watch-word through the land Rush with banners,

Fight ye not with clashing metal, for with tricks or bribery fight; All we ask is honest battle, Armed alone with Truth and Right. Rush to the combat,

With your weapons, Truth and Righ Might is Right, let those assered Who have learned the tyrant's creed; Right is Might, be ours forever, True in purpose, firm in deed. Hence our watch-word,

"True in purpose, firm in deed." By your banner's constellation. By your eagle in the skies, By your fathers' proclamation, Btrike for Freedom ere she dies Time is fleeting. trike for Freedom ere she dies

By the bones that now are bleaching All along New England's shore, Looking upward and beseeching You to yield as slaves no more, Swear this mement, That you will be slaves no more.

the man forgotten where he was, or lost Speech of Hon. C. B. Tompkins, of Ohio.

all sense of shame? Jeremiah tella us of some in his time who had lost all Among the speeches in Congress pub power to blush. And we have seen men lished by the Republican Congressional Committee for circulation among the people, we find that of Hon. C. B. Tompthemselves into a condition where blushkins, of the Morgan District in this State. It contains a fair exposition of We charitably hope that Mr. Douglas was not altogether himself on the 14th of the progress of the slave power in its aggressions upon the free States. It is a March, 1854. That a man neither daft document that will do good by a genernor drunk, should act and speak as he al circulation among the people. did on that occasion, seems utterly in-credible. The Old Hero of San Jacin detailing their acts of plunder and agdetailing their acts of plunder and aggressions in Kansas, he adds :

All these wrongs, all these outrages all these crimes of blood and deeds of that the protest was respectful, and that horror, were committed to plant the ac cursed institution on the soil that had the Kansas and Nebraska bill would be been, by a great national act, dedicated a breach of faith on the part of the Gov-erument, they had an undoubted right to bloodshed and murder, failed. The black say so. He went further and reiterated banner of slavery is trailing in the dust. what he had before told the Senate, that The stars and stripes wave triumphantly the bill was a breach of faith, and that over a free and joyous people. The hereborrowed the word "aggression" to ex-press the conduct of the South toward had been presented, also spoke, but with the North. . I do not intend to make the

characteristic mildness, in reply to Mr. charges without the specifications. 1. I charge upon slavery, that the enforcement of the Missouri compromise political parties, and that it expressed was an aggression upon the North. 2. I charge the annexation of Texas,

at this subject strictly in a moral and re- whereby the Mexican war was brought upon the country, more than two hundred millions of money were spent, and body of men of the same number, em- many thousand lives sacrificed, as an ag-

3. I charge that the adoption of the fugitive slave law, with many of its odions and obnoxious provisions, was an aggression upon the people of the North.

4. I charge that the decision of the Su-

preme Court in the Dred Scott case was an aggression upon the North. It was a decision made for the benefit of slavery and to deprive the people of the free States of their equal rights in the Terribody of men in America who combine

5. I charge that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise line was an outrage ons aggression upon the rights of the North; disreputable to the nation, and dishonorable to the party engaged in it; one that has brought in its train innumerable woes, and created an excitement that ability and culture and moral worth are will not be allayed during the present generation.

6. I charge that the murders, robberies, and arsons, in Kansas, were aggress-

ions of slavery.

All these things I have charged as aggressions of slavery are national aggressions, for which the slavery party, having control of the administration of this Goverament, are responsible. I charge them

as direct, positive aggressions, on the rights of the free people of the North. The following points are strongly put, and will command general attention.

The slavery party is constantly comal-liberty laws, and that they do not ful fill their constitutional obligations .-Whatever acts may be passed by our Legislatures, so that they do not interfere with the Constitution of the United States you have no right to complain. But if you think that Constitution violated, you have your remedy. Send your attorneys into the free States; commence your suits in the Federal courts, and try the validof society. And it is fitting that it ity of our statutes. We pledge ourselves should be so. He is the natural and that your agents shall be kindly treated, and shall have a fair hearing. We will not follow your example; we will not repelled by the characteristics that attract pass laws in plain and palpable violation the dissolute and graceless. Thoughtful of your rights, and in palpable violation and candid men will conclude that a man of the Constitution, and then drive out, so unfit for the Presidency was never by threats or violence, any man who may named in connection with the high office, come into the State to test the validity

named in connection with the high omce, with perhaps the single exception of Aaron Burr. Mr. Douglas will learn in due time that the ministers of New England and of the United States, ignorant land and of the United States, ignorant as he may regard them, are able to distance the slave trade. You may say a jury criminate between a reckless demagogue and a wise and honest statesman. And unless we are greatly mistaken, he will their unholy traffic and in their violation unless we are greatly mistaken, he will their unholy traffic and in their violation of the laws. But if you really desired find these ministers, and the people in whose confidence and affection they live, to punish those men, you could easily to punish those men, you could easily device the ways and means—a whipping on the bare back with a raw-hide, a coat there thousand ministers," he said, have come forward mith an interest of the laws. But if you really desired to punish those men, you could easily device the ways and means—a whipping on the bare back with a raw-hide, a coat of tar and feathers, or some other corrections forward mith an interest of the laws. But if you really desired to punish those men, you could easily device the ways and means—a whipping on the bare back with a raw-hide, a coat of tar and feathers, or some other corrections forward mith an interest of the laws. But if you really desired to punish those men, you could easily device the ways and means—a whipping on the bare back with a raw-hide, a coat of tar and feathers, or some other corrections of which is the author. would not advise these punishments; in Garibaldi had but eight men killed in a free State they would not be practica-

some person has not thought of thus applying them. Men who commit acts de-clared by the whole civilized world to be

in constant use, it is rather surprising that

piracy, you permit to escape, while you say you will hang the man who circulates Helper's book. Before you complain of the free States, arrest and punish the scoundrels who so cruelly treated the Irishman at Columbia, South Carolina, for no offense but saying that slave-ry was detrimental to free labor.

Take from place and power the men whose hands and faces are reeking and emoking with the blood of our people in Kansas, and put them to death. Punish the thousands of others who have committed acts of violence against Free State men; and are yet unwhipped of Justice. These things you must do, before you complain of us. I take no pleasure in these criminations and recriminations. I know that all the States are a part of my country; but when I hear of the wrongs and the outrages perpetrated on men merely because they will not subscribe to the doctrines you hold, and hear you complain of us for not doing our duty so citizens, I will let you know that you, too, "are made of penetrable stuff." I

"Learned to deride your fierce decree, And break you on the wheel you mount for me."

Abraham Lincoln.

In Thomas Jefferson's celebrated letter to the New Haven merchants who had remonstrated against the removal of Elizus Goodrich from the collectorship at that port, and the appointment of a succome when the only questions about a candidate for office will be these: "Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he faithful that he should have failed to thunder out, a THE HOMESTEAD BILL!" to the constitution ?"

When Jefferson said a good thing as condenses, said it well, and this is one of his good lenge:

1. The Republicans in Congress have and carried through both the questions which the people of the United States ought to ask in regard to Honses a bill providing, by liberal grants candidates for the Presidency. Let Abra-ham Lincoln, for example, be subjected for Manual Labor Seminaries in every to the ordeal of these questions.

when he addresses a popular assembly.—

worth more to the country than all that
the first element of his power over his
the Democratic party ever devised or

they have of his honesty.

Is he capable! Let his whole history dent. from his early and unfriended strug- II. They have originated, matured and gles to his present high position carried through the House, a bill proamong the acknowledged leaders of a viding for a Daily Overland Mail to Callearned profession in one of the greatest ifornia—a measure which would reduce States of the Union—give the answer.—
Let the people of his own State who know him as thoroughly as they know any oth- from the Western States to the Pacific er public man, say whether he is capable. Coast, render emigration and travel across Let those who heard him a few weeks the Plains secure and comparatively easy, ago, at the Cooper Institute say whether he is intelligent enough to be the successor of James Buchanan, Franklin Pierce, Mountain and Carson Valley gold reof James Buchanan, Franklin Pierce, Millard Fillmore, Zachary Taylor, James K. Polk and John Tyler. We happened to hear that speech. It was not classically ornate as one of Edward Everett's orations, it was not like one of Thomas Jefferson's epistles, but, in our judgment, it was a better exhibition of that kind of ability which makes a states man, and which qualifies a man for such an office as the Presidency, than Everett's eulogy on Washington, or Jefferson's letter to the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. A more thorough and exhaustive exposition of the subject which he had in hand, no other man could give. There was not a word in it of vulgar Reform Bill, whereby the present exorbi-There was not a word in it of vulgar stump-speaking—not a word of the "spread-eagle" tyle of oratory—not a word of claptrap; it was straightforward word of claptrap; it was straightforward the word of claptrap; it was straightforward to the argument on the great question of the

Webster, of Clay, of Marshall, of all New York Independent.

Nobody Goes For Douglas! Maine goes against Douglas! New Hampshire goes against Dor Vermont goes against Douglas! Massachusetts goes against Douglas!
Connecticut goes against Douglas!
Rhode Island goes against Douglas!
New York goes against Douglas!
New Jersey goes against Douglas!
PENNSYLVANIA has gone against

OHIO has gone against Douglas! INDIANA has gone against Doug-

Michigan goes against Donglas! Illinois is going against Douglas ! Wisconsin goes against Douglas ! Iows goes against Douglas ! Minaceota goes against Douglas!
The Union goes against Douglas! Every State goes against Douglas!
Everybody goes against Douglas!
The Union goes for Lancous! Everybody goes for Lancoun!
"Little Giant's papers please copy!

Rochester Democrat.

POLITICAL SONG.

Our fing to the breeze, and our hands to the steel ! We strike for the right, one we not no delay; We've sendy and onger to rush to the fray.

CHORUS. Strike for the right, men-strike for the right Close up your ranks, men-show them your might! Rulers may tremble, and power may quall; We strike for the right, and the right shall prevail!

Our forests and lakes, from Wisconsin to Maine, Send out their brave sons to the conflict again: While mountain and prairie, with camp-fires aglow, Re-echo the war-ery, and welcome the blow. Strike for the right, &c.

The trampets are counding, the battle's began; There's danger to face, and there's work to be done; The timid and slaggard may shrink from the fray, The glory compensates our struggles to-day. Birike for the right, &c.

Already their peril is felt by our foes; Already they falter and shrink from our blows; The sheat of our comrades rings thrilling and clear; The victory's certain, the victory's near

A cheer for our leaders, the twin-bearted braves! A cheer for the banner that over us waves! With Lincoln and Hamlin, we've nothing to fear; The victory's certain, the victory's near. Strike for the right, &c.

[From the New York Tribune.] What the Republicans Have Done. A correspondent at Delphi, Indiana,

states that Mr. Hendricks, the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State, recently made a speech there, in which he challenged any hearer to name one good act which the Republican party in Congress had either done or attempted cessor whose chief qualification was that he was a partisan of the President, a —made no response whatever. How is and that his auditors-probably struck hope is expressed that a good time may it possible—if there were even one Re-

Let us give a more circumstantial, yet condensed, reply to Mr. Hendricks' chal-

Is he honest? Look upon his face. Is teachings of the Natural and Physical neighbors who honor his guileless integrity by the familiar name which expresses their confidence and love—Honest Old systematically taught. This measure, Abe! Read his speeches. Hear him fairly carried into effect, would have been hearers is the irresistible conviction which dreamed of. It was temporialy crushed by the veto of the Democratic Presi-

argument on the great question of the times, and was as able as it was honest.

Is he faithful to the Constitution!—

Those who believe that the Constitution in the beginning of each session, and returning themee to said home at its close, is reductive. Those who believe that the Constitution is the charter and guarantee of slavery, and that by its own force it carries the institution of slavery into all the territories, will say No. Such an answer from the ries, will say No. Such an answer from fornis, Oregon and Washington, who that quarter is reason enough for every-body else to answer Fee. The views of yet four years have since elapsed without any redemption of that promise, and at length the bill to redeem it, originated in a Republican Committee of Ways and Means, and passed by a predominantly Republican House, is throttled and killed in a Democratic Committee of Committee of Committee of Committee of Ways and hurry and concealed from further view.—

The Detroit Tribune rebukes those unfeeling and heartless people who put it is a Democratic Committee of Committee o in a Democratic Senate. This measure would not merely diminish the annual expenses of the Government by a heavy amount—it would replace inequality and wrong by justice and equity. Republi-canism devised and carried it through one House; Democracy strangled it in the other. IV. The present Republican House

which, had it not been likewise stifled by the Democratic majority in the Sensie, would have stopped the incurring of Mercantile Debt in Europe for fabrics that we might and should produce at home—stopped the continual eventual framed and passed (only two Republicans dissenting) a PROTECTIVE TAKET BILL.

the congregation of idle and needy laborers in our cities each winter-stopped the continual loss of the most valuable elements of our richer soils, now carried away annually in the form of Wheat, Flour, Corn, Meat, &c., never to return What bright-gleaming sword in the battle prevails? -stopped the accumulation of our Publie Debt, and the means of shuffling with Federal shipplasters to avoid the appearance while clinging to the reality of incurring such debt-stopped our discreditable begging and wheedling of European capitalists and bankers for the means wherewith to build our own Railroadsand given an immense and lasting impetus to the development of the industrial and mineral resources of the whol country. Every Republican in the Sen- For the cause of our country and honor prevails, ate voted to take up this bill with intent When led by the dauntless old splitter of rails. to pass it; but Democracy said No, and t lies dead on the table of the Senate.-And for that, Mr. Hendricks, your party And firm be our ranks, till November's wild gales has just received a lesson in St. Louis, Shall witness thy triumph, old splitter of rails. and will soon hearthunder from Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

V. But, not to make too long a catalogue, the Republican party alone stands Pree Homesteads; no other party but the Republicans ever reported and carried through Congress a Free Homestead bill. Their bill was radical, comprehensive, thorough; all the Republicans in both Houses supported it; but when the Democratic majority in the Senate rejected this and insisted on passing a halfway measure instead, the Republicans, after struggling desperately for a whole measure, consented, in view of the exposed and needy condition of the squatters of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minneit had passed both Houses with scarcely a dissenting vote, your Democratic Presibeneficent Homestead Act.

ing the passage of these and kindred with Slavery and Negroes. John Brown's Congressional protection for Slavery in them to wait and see." the Territories-such were the topics pertween them!

DOUGLAS' POWER AS A SPEAKER.— Hon. Richard Yates. One copy is still kept in Springfield. One copy was to American Statesman's" labors : Mr. Douglas Spoke in 15 Towns in

Mr. Douglas spoke in Cleveland

And the Republicans gained in them

And the Republicans gained in the city and County, 1,500. Mr. Douglas spoke in Columbus, And the Republicans gained in the city,

Mr. Douglas spoke in Ft. Wayne, And the Republicans gained in the city,

Mr. Douglas spoke in Lancaster, And the Republicans gained in the Coun-Mr. Douglas spoke in Richmond,

And the Republicans gain in the County,

Mr. Douglas spoke at Lafayette, And the Republicans gained in the Coun

Mr. Douglas spoke at Indianapolis, And the Republicans, gained 700.

A Good Oss.-At the Democratic pow-wow at Mommouth, Ill., the other attendance on the sittings of each Con- day, a large transparency was paraded, Webster, of Clay, of Marshall, of all gress, would be cut down to about our eminent men who lived before the second of Democracy was founded by Calhoun, are his views on the question now at issee. That is enough,—

New York Independent. annum, we were assured that this reduc- up with interest at the picture, exclaimed tion and equalization of mileage would in seeming surprise, and loud enough for be one of its inevitable consequences; all around to hear, "Why, la me! Doug-

> krat party ought to have the American Aigle off its banner this election, said an honest Patlander, the other day. "Why ?" saked a bystander.

"Bekase ye see the Aigle isn't a double headed bord, and the party is," was the answer.

Pat ?"

that we might and should produce at home stopped the continual exportation of our Specie at the rate of Fifty to One is rapidly failing in health. It is doubt the victims of the Lady Elgin dinast-ter, have been found at Kenosha. and the same of the

AN ELECTION BALLAD

BY A VOTER "ON THE FENCE.

It is drawn for the right, for the national caus-Upholding our prond Constitution and laws; And wherever it flashes vile tyranny faile, And trembles before the old splitter of rails.

Once our name was the pride and the hope of the world, And nations rejoiced at our energy unfurled, Like the light which in tempest the mariner hails-But those days will come back with the splitter of rails

Let them boast of their valor-their threats we ignore;

Let Freedom's glad shout not re-echo in vain. From the plains of the West to the pine woods of Maine;

Mutilating the Records.

We stepped into the office of the County Clerk a few days since to look at committed, by pledge and deed, to the policy of allotting the Public Lands for which were then required by large to look at a nominal price to Actual Settlers only, sent to all the County Clerks in the State, so as to render them the Free Homes of and to be preserved by them as part of an intelligent and independent yeomanry. the public records of the State. We No other National Platform but theirs found that the Register for November 8th. ever asserted the beneficent principle of 1849, had been torn out from the file and abstracted. This is the number which contains Mr. Douglas' Springfield speech of October 23d, 1848, in which he declared the Missouri Compromise to be "a sacred thing which no ruthless hand would ever be reckless enough to disturb," and in which he referred to the Wilmot Proviso resolutions of the Illinois Legislature in the following remarkable lan-

"In August, 1848, he (Mr. Douglas) had voted for the Oregon bill, containing a clause prohibiting Slavery in that Tersota, &c., to accept the Senate's half way ritory. About four months afterwards measure temporarily rather than get no-thing. That half-way measure, though resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Condissenting vote, your Democratic Presi-dent vetoed, and the Democratic Senate fornia and New Mexico containing a prorefused to pass it over his veto. So we hibition of Slavery in those Territories. must await the inau uration of a Republican President to give life to a thorough. Freemen of America | such are the that his Whig friends, and, perhaps a leading practical measures of the Repub- few others peculiarly situated, confidentlican party, aside from those directly re-lated to Slavery. Throughout all the late session, the Republicans were press-late session, the Republicans were pressagreeable to disappoint them in so rea-sonable an expectation. It was a serious bills, while the Democracy insisted on question, however, requiring grave and spending month after month in sterile deliberate consideration, whether he could speech making on abstractions connected conscientiously do, under instructions, what he had just done from the dictates of raid, Helper's book, Deuglas' new Sedi-tion act, Jeff. Davis' and A. G. Brown's

As the decision of so important a quesresolves asserting the right and duty of tion required time to consider, he invited

Upon further inquiry at Springfield sistently interposed by the Democracy to and elsewhere, we learn that all the files waste time, make party capital, and prevent practical legislation. Judge ye bebeen similarly mutilated! One of the few copies extant is in the hands of the be seen in Quincy two years ago, but it has since been stolen and destroyed .-Perhaps half a dozen copies are yet preserved in the State, but the effort to destroy even these have been zealous and unceasing. We need not wonder !- Chicago Press and Tribune.

> ARR YOU A DEMOCRAT ?- Well, let us tell you a bit of a story. We will call no names. The other day, an old Democrat, who has always stuck to his own party, through good report and evil re-

"I've always been a Democrat, and am about tired of it. I don't believe the Democratic party stands where it did ten years ago, and I am going to vote for Old Abe.

"Vote for the nigger party !" said a Douglas Democrat. "Well," replied the other, "I voted for Pierce when there was no nigger excitement, all quiet, and after he got in it was nigger. I voted for Old Buck, and it has been nigger, wtogen, NIGGER, all the time, and now I'll try a change. I'll give the Republicans a turn any how: it can't be any more nigger than it has been, and it may be a great deal less."-Ironton Reigister.

An Alabama paper expresses ite be-lief that Mr. Yancey's whole political life has been a curse to the country. We believe so too. We don't wish Yancey

Pratt, George Washington Mellen and Stephen A. Douglas, that they are run-ning for the Presidency.

DENOCRATIC TACTICS.—The Times and Herald call upon the Democracy to burst upon the enemy. That is just what "What would you put up in its place, and Lane. - Chicago Press and Tribune.

A monument is about to be raised in